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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

*Listing of Claims*

- 1 (Currently Amended). A golf club head comprising:
- a face component, the face component having striking plate portion and a return portion;
  - an aft-body having a crown portion and a sole portion, the aft-body attached to the return portion of the face component; and
  - a gasket positioned in a gap between the face component and the aft-body, the gasket composed of a polymer material.
- 2 (Canceled).
- 3 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 1 wherein the gasket is composed of a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer material
- 4 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 1 wherein the gasket has a width in the range of 0.010 inch to 0.200 inch.
- 5 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the gasket has a "L" shaped cross-section.

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6(Original). The golf club head according to claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the gasket has a wedged shaped cross-section.

7 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the gasket has a rectangular shaped cross-section.

8 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the gasket has a circular shaped cross-section.

9 (Canceled).

10 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 1 wherein the gap is positioned 0.5 inch to 2.5 inches from a perimeter of the striking plate of the face component.

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11 (Original): A golf club head comprising:

a face component composed of a metal material, the face component having striking plate portion and a return portion, the striking plate portion having a thickness in the range of 0.010 inch to 0.250 inch and the return portion having a thickness ranging from 0.010 inch to 0.250 inch;

an aft body comprising an upper section and a lower section, the upper section comprising a crown portion and an upper ribbon portion and the lower section comprising a sole portion and a lower ribbon portion, the aft-body composed of a metal material selected from the group consisting of magnesium alloys, aluminum alloys, magnesium and aluminum, , the aft-body attached to the return portion of the face component, the aft body having a thickness ranging from 0.015 inch to 0.100 inch; and

a gasket positioned in a gap between the face component and the aft-body;

wherein the moment of inertia about the Izz axis through the center of gravity is greater than 3000 grams- centimeter squared, and the moment of inertia about the Iyy axis through the center of gravity is greater than 1900 grams- centimeter squared.

12 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 11 wherein the gasket is composed of a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer material

13 (Original). The golf club head according to claim 11 wherein the gasket has a thickness in the range of 0.010 inch to 0.200 inch.

14 (Canceled).

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15 (Original). A golf club head comprising:

a face component composed of a metal material, the face component having striking plate portion and a return portion, the striking plate portion having a thickness in the range of 0.010 inch to 0.250 inch;

an aft body comprising an upper section and a lower section, the upper section comprising a crown portion and an upper ribbon portion and the lower section comprising a sole portion and a lower ribbon portion, the aft-body composed of a metal material selected from the group consisting of magnesium alloys, aluminum alloys, magnesium and aluminum, , the aft-body attached to the return portion of the face component, the aft body having a thickness ranging from 0.015 inch to 0.100 inch;

a gasket positioned in a gap between the face component and the aft-body, wherein the golf club head has a volume ranging from 350 cubic centimeters to 525 cubic centimeters and a mass ranging from 175 grams to 225 grams.